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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Antitrust Technical
3 Corrections Act of 1999”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) ACT OF MARCH 3, 1913.—The Act of March 3,
6 1913 (chapter 114, 37 Stat. 731; 15 U.S.C. 30) is re-
7 pealed.

8 (b) PANAMA CANAL ACT.—Section 11 of the Pan-
9 ama Canal Act (37 Stat. 566; 15 U.S.C. 31) is amended
10 by striking the undesignated paragraph that begins “No
11 vessel permitted”.

12 (c) SHERMAN ACT.—Section 3 of the Sherman Act
13 (15 U.S.C. 3) is amended—

14 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “SEC. 3.”, and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(b) Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt
17 to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other per-
18 son or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade or
19 commerce in any Territory of the United States or of the
20 District of Columbia, or between any such Territory and
21 another, or between any such Territory or Territories and
22 any State or States or the District of Columbia, or with
23 foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia, and
24 any State or States or foreign nations, shall be deemed
25 guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be pun-
26 ished by fine not exceeding \$10,000,000 if a corporation,

1 or, if any other person, \$350,000, or by imprisonment not
2 exceeding three years, or by both said punishments, in the
3 discretion of the court.”.

4 (d) WILSON TARIFF ACT.—

5 (1) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The Wilson
6 Tariff Act (28 Stat. 570; 15 U.S.C. 8 et seq.) is
7 amended—

8 (A) by striking section 77, and

9 (B) in section 78—

10 (i) by striking “76, and 77” and in-
11 serting “and 76”; and

12 (ii) by redesignating such section as
13 section 77.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER
15 LAWS.—

16 (A) CLAYTON ACT.—Subsection (a) of the
17 1st section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C.
18 12(a)) is amended by striking “seventy-seven”
19 and inserting “seventy-six”.

20 (B) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT.—
21 Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act
22 (15 U.S.C. 44) is amended by striking “77”
23 and inserting “76”.

24 (C) PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT,
25 1921.—Section 405(a) of the Packers and

1 Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 225(a)) is
2 amended by striking “77” and inserting “76”.

3 (D) ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954.—Sec-
4 tion 105 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
5 U.S.C. 2135) is amended by striking “seventy-
6 seven” and inserting “seventy-six”.

7 (E) DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RE-
8 SOURCES ACT.—Section 103(d)(7) of the Deep
9 Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act (30 U.S.C.
10 1413(d)(7)) is amended by striking “77” and
11 inserting “76”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

13 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
14 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
15 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.

17 (b) APPLICATION TO CASES.—(1) Section 2(a) shall
18 apply to cases pending on or after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act.

20 (2) The amendments made by subsections (b), (c),
21 and (d) of section 2 shall apply only with respect to cases

1 commenced on or after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives November 2,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.